**CHARACTER PROFILES**

**Name:** José Mário dos Santos Ferreira , or simply " Zézito das Trovoadas"

**Nationality:** Portuguese

**Age:** 40 (26 January 1973)

**Job:** football manager, retired football player

**Contract situation:** has recently signed a two-year contract with Chelsea Football Club

**Career:** 1990s - became an assistant coach for Sir Bobby Robson at Sporting Clube de Portugal and Porto in Portugal, and Barcelona in Spain.

2000s - head coach - Benfica, Uniao de Leiria, FC Porto, Internazionalle, Real Madrid ( fired last June)

**Titles :** 2 Primeiras Ligas, Taça de Portugal, UEFA Cup, 2 UEFA Champions Leagues, Supertaça Cândido de Oliveira, Supercoppa Italiana,the Serie A title twice, Coppa Italia, Copa del Rey and La Liga.

**Awards:** FIFA Ballon d'Or Best Coach Award (2010)

Doctorate honoris causa degree by the Technical University of Lisbon for his accomplishments in football

**Studies:** studied sports science in Technical University of Lisbon and attended coaching courses in Spain

**Other job experiences:** worked as a physical education teacher and had spells working as a youth team coach, a scout, and an assistant manager

**Personal life:** - married to Matilde Faria in 1989

- first child, Matilde, was born in 1996

- first son, José Mário, Jr. was born four years late

speaks Portuguese, Spanish, Catalan, Italian, French and now he really needs to learn English:

- wants to demonstrate to his boss, Abramovish, that he is a complete coach

- easier communication with the players into the field

- be able to work in other English clubs

- speak fluently another language, so in press conferences he won´t need any translation

**Opinion about Australia:** has incredible credentials: the third highest number of international students in the world, seven of the top 100 universities in the world, institutions are just as highly rated as the cities that house them around the country, five of the 30 best cities in the world for students’ academic life

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**Characteristics:**

* Extremely dumb
* Cocky
* Eccentric
* Egocentric

**Arguments:**

* The Australian school needs students with more class and style
* Needs to work on his suntan (???) in Australia
* Needs to make contacts in the film industry, especially with Australian movie celebrities, such as Will Smith, Jay-Z, Beyoncé, Rihanna or Idris Elba
* Is thinking of writing a script of a movie about koalas, and needs to spend some time with them
* Was offered a Latino role in an American Film, and it would also be good to learn a bit of Spanish, since almost half of the population of Australia speaks that language

**Accessories:**

* Multiple watches
* Necklace (??)

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| Name | Alejandro Pablo Garcia Hernandez |
| Age | 22 years old |
| Date of birth | 27/06/1991 |
| Home City | Barcelona |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Profession |  | | employed in a youth hostel |
| Desires | * understand the English language * Find a better job * Find the woman of my dreams (sincere, like animals, honest, beautiful, intelligent) * travel around the world and get bto know different cultures |
| Hobbies | * Play football * Hang out with some friends * Work in the fields (agriculture) * Participate in solidarity actions |
| Life experiences | * I like nights out * I had a great love: the interest for the unknown and the search for wisdom. * a trip to the United Arab Emirates |
| Biggest scare | Once, I participated in the famous running of the bulls of Pamplona and I was hit |
| Characterization | Sincere, gracious, nervous, sympathetic, adventurous |
| Why should I be selected? | |
| Despite my profile not being the most perfect, I believe I am the ideal candidate. Over the years, I learned to cooperate, to explore and know what is better for me.  I have something I consider very good. If I do not know sth, I work to learn and often the effort is more important than wisdom. I learned to fight to be the best, and so I say that I want, I really want this scholarship.  I think this scholarship will help me in my future. Moreover, I’d like to have this opportunity because this could change my life. I also believe that I can be "the one". | |